advertisement of pan masala and tobacco products has been banned on A.I.R. and Doordarshan.

Investigations pending against DCGI

1473. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many investigations are pending against Drug Control General of India and other key-posted officers;

(b) whether any case of bribe from multinational companies allowing export of new drugs, has come to the notice of the Government; and

(c) if so, the names of the officials involved and action being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) One case relating to alleged disproportionate assets of former Drug Control General of India (presently Officer on Special Duty) and another against a Gr. "B" Technical Officer posted in Cargo Office, Mumbai are under investigation by the CBI.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Appointment of SCs/STs in Educational Fields

1474. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Form of SC/ST MPs, in representations submitted to Prime Minister on 17th December, 1996, 1st January, 1997 and 23rd July, 1998 had demanded appointment of adequate number of SCs/STs in higher echelons of administration, in the field of education, among others; and

(b) if so, the total number of posts of Vice-Chancellors and equivalents thereof in Central Universities/Deemed Universities and other Universities receiving aid from Central Government and the number of persons belonging to SCs/STs working against such post as